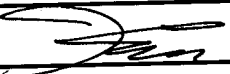


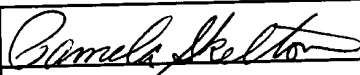
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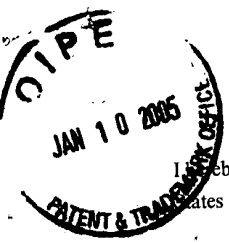
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Interview Summary (PTOL-413B) mailed December 20, 2004 which set January 20, 2005 as the deadline for response. Accordingly, this response is believed to be timely filed and no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

Applicants confirm that on December 7, 2004, the undersigned authorized a correction of the description of "Figure 1b" to more correctly recite "Figures 1b-1d" because Figures 1c and 1d, which were not separately described, are simply continuations of Figure 1b. Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful attention to the instant application.


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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the allowed claims remain allowable. Applicants urge that the instant application be allowed to progress toward issuance as quickly as possible.

If the a teleconference is believed to expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6151.

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